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ADDITION TO LIBRARY BUILDING GETS UNDER WAY

Work on the addition to the Scharlie E. Russell Library has progressed to the point where the foundations have been poured. In addition, all sub-surface steam, water, and electric lines have been completed.

The work above ground should move forward rapidly, barring delays due to the weather, and the general shape and appearance of the addition should take form at an early date. It is hoped to have the addition ready for occupancy not later than the beginning of the fall semester, perhaps earlier.

Additional space in the library became a "must" when the College began graduate work; however, the facilities of the library have been over-crowded for some time. The addition will provide much-needed room for additional volumes in the stack room, a larger reference section, increased reading and study-room space, as well as quarters for graduate research and study.

The building, or at least a large segment of it, will be air-conditioned to provide greater comfort during the summer, when a great number of graduate students will be on the campus in addition to the regular under-graduate students and others who will be here for special workshops and conferences.

Spring Semester Begins January 31

Registration for the spring semester will begin on January 31 and last through February 1. Regular classes will meet for the first time on Thursday, February 2. Students may register for a regular load during the first two weeks.

All students, under-graduate and graduate, will register under an alphabetical arrangement at scheduled hours, beginning with the A's through the first half of the group on Tuesday, and the remainder on Wednesday.

Total enrollment for the spring semester is expected to exceed that of last spring by about 300.

Seven Cadets Get Commissions

Commissions will be presented on graduation night to seven ROTC cadets. Lt. Col. O. L. Greening will present commissions to Waple Lilley, Artillery, 3728 Peyton, Shreveport; Joseph Patrick Kelley, Artillery, 412 Jefferson, Natchitoches; Floyd Avon McBride, Artillery, 202 Carolina, Minden; Donald Earl Millen, Artillery, 2615 Old Minden Rd., Bossier City; Gayle Wayne Robinson, Artillery, Hornbeck; and Waynon Scott Tarter, Finance, Dry Prong.

Special Graduate Courses To Be Offered

Two special classes for graduate students will be offered on Monday nights and five special graduate courses will be offered on Saturday mornings on the NSC campus for the benefit of graduate students wishing to earn additional credits while teaching or working in the State.

Classes offered on Monday nights are Educational Research by Dr. John Robson, and The Elementary School by Dr. John Rogers. Registration for these courses will be held February 6, at 6:00 P. M., Room 202, Warren Easton Hall.

Five Saturday-morning graduate classes will be taught. Registration for each will be held in 226 Warren Easton Hall, February 4, at 9:00 A. M. Classes to be taught Saturday mornings are: Problems in Basic Business, Mr. Kenneth Durr; Evaluation in Education, Dr. McCoy; The Elementary School Pupil, Dr. Moody; Mathematical Statistics,

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ALUMNI Here 'n There

A note from Alice Zenter West of Center, Texas, stated that Mrs. Leevon Mott, the former Joy Smith, B.S. '54, of Glenmora, is now stationed with her husband in Germany. She is eager to receive the *Alumni Columns*. Lt. Mott is serving with the U. S. Air Force. They may be reached by addressing mail to: Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Mott, AO2230971, 41st T.C.S., A.P.O. 13, New York, New York.

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A note from Frank M. Rougeot, A.B. '35, asks that his mailing address be changed to 908 Cypress Street, Orange, Texas. He stated, "I enjoy the Columns very much, especially Alumni Here 'N There."

Rougeot formerly lived at 1212 Pine Street, in Orange, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morehous of 515 N. Eastwood, Mt. Prospect, Illinois, are leaving the states for London, England, on February 9, 1956. They expect to be stationed in England for the next two or three years.

Mrs. Morehous is the former Marjorie Gaunt, A.B. '40, from Shreveport. Her address in England will be: Mrs. M. O. Morehous, c-o Procon (Great Britain) Ltd., Rush House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2, England.

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A note from Mrs. Frank Goodwin, 7179 S.W. 21st Street, Miami 44, Florida, states that she and her family have been living there since 1952, when they moved from Massachusetts. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Petsie Peace, a niece of the late Mrs. Lizzie Carter McVoy, and a former student of the College.

Mrs. Goodwin has recently taken several courses at University of Miami in creative writing and is now trying to apply what she learned. She writes book reviews for Dick's Book Page in the local press at Miami.

Two grandchildren have been

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AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CENTRALIZED AND FUNCTIONS ENLARGED

Hennigan In Charge Of Visual Aids

All materials and equipment coming under the general heading of audio-visual aids have been centralized into one department this year. In addition, the functions of the audio-visual aids have been enlarged and broadened to include other phases of work that normally come within the scope of such a department.

The regional film library, formerly in the Alumni and Placement office, the photographic studio, previously in Industrial Education, and instruction in audio-visual education courses, formerly done by members of the Social Sciences department, were all centralized and placed under the direction of one department.

This department is under the direction of Thomas L. Hennigan. Mr. Hennigan, a native of Marthaville, received his Bachelor's Degree at Northwestern State College in 1951, and his Master of Education Degree at University of Missouri in 1955.

Before coming to N. S. C. as director of the department, Mr. Hennigan taught Mathematics at Oakdale High School for two years, and Industrial Arts at Marthaville High School for two years.

Operation and maintenance of all projection machines on the campus, making motion pictures and slides of campus activities and events, and furnishing a campus photographic service are some of the additional duties of the department.

Mr. Paul Marx spends a great deal of time assisting Mr. Hennigan in photographic and motion picture work, since photography is a particular hobby of Mr. Marx.

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welcomed by Mrs. Goodwin this past year, Wendy Ellen Milne of Wellesley, Mass., and Meredith Carter Scott of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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A letter from Mrs. George H. Threlkeld (Marie Miller, B.S. '15, of Haynesville) states she and her husband have bought a new home and now reside at 604 Biggs Terrace, Arlington, Texas. She said "My, I've thought of dear old Northwestern often, and cherish all the friends and memories of my days spent there ('11-'15)."

Mrs. Threlkeld has been confined to a wheel chair for the last 5 years as a result of multiple sclerosis. She was doing graduate work at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth at the time of her first attack. "But," she states, "I have learned to live with it and enjoy life tremendously."

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Emmett A. Cope and Frank M. Lampkin, both connected with the Bossier City High School, are scheduled for promotions at the end of the school year. Mr. Cope, B.S. '39, is presently serving as principal of the high school while Mr. Lampkin, B.S. '48, is assistant principal and head basketball coach.

Following the retirement of Superintendent R. V. Kerr, which will be effective June 30, the School Board elected Mr. Rodes, supervisor, to succeed Mr. Kerr as superintendent. Mr. Cope has been selected as supervisor to succeed Mr. Rodes, and Mr. Lampkin will succeed Mr. Cope as principal of the Bossier High School.

New Life Certificates Issued

Certificates of life membership in the N. S. C. Alumni Association have recently been issued to the following: Miss Norma J. Hazelrigg, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. E. A. Powell, Pleasant Hill; Mr. Gus O. Broussard, Campti; Miss Myra Milburn, Thibodaux; Mr. Thomas R. Fomby, Minden; Mr. A. B. Allday, Baton Rouge; Mr. Gaston B. England and Mrs. Marcille Culpepper England, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Mercedes Ray Pertuit, Houma; Miss Thelma Tisdale, Bogalusa; Miss Beulah Tisdale, Bogalusa; Mrs. Mildred M. Malm, Natchitoches; Miss Nellie Joyce Morgan, Haynesville; Mrs. Marjorie Hagler Dial, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Louise Ford Peck, Baton Rouge; Miss Betty Ree Maricle, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Jimmie Straughan Smith, Colfax; Mrs. Corinne Guerney Morris, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Lonella H. Benson, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Bellew Bailey, Many; Miss Wilma C. Leslie, Many; and Major Joseph P. Beck, 380th Bomb. Group, Plattsburg Air Force Base, New York.

Demons Have 12-6 Record— Lead 4-0 In Gulf States Conference

Taking up basketball at the beginning of the holiday season, December 19, the Demons went on the road for four games. During the road trip they defeated East Texas State College at Commerce in a thrilling 61-55 game.

The next night the Demons met Midwestern University at Wichita Falls and were bowled over to the tune of 86-61.

Playing in the Midwestern Tournament at Terre Haute, Indiana, the following week, the Demons again fell before the star-studded Quantico Marines 90-67. Dick Brown, co-captain of the Demons, playing his junior year, was high-point man while playing against two All-American guards.

On January 2, the Demons met Memphis State in Memphis and went down to defeat 112-78. Memphis State, at the time of the game, was listed as the third highest-scoring team in the nation and ranked No. 12 in the nation.

The Demons met the Northeast State Indians in Monroe for their first conference game. Trailing in the first half, the Demons caught up with the Indians, then fought a see-saw battle until the closing minutes of the game, when they moved out in front by a 74-69 score.

Appearing on their home court for the first time in 1956, the Demons met the Centenary Gents on January 9. Centenary moved out in front early in the game by 12 points. The Demons caught up and went ahead at half-time. The second half was a nip-and-tuck affair until the closing minutes of the game, when Centenary pulled out in front to defeat the Demons 72-62.

McNeese Cowboys and their famous forward, Reigel, were next on the Demon schedule. Reigel lived up to his reputation and set a new GSC record by scoring 43 points, but the Demons led all the way and finished ahead 78-66.

DEMONS TAKE THIRD GSC CONTEST

Traveling to Hammond on January 16, the Demons played their third conference game against the Southeastern Lions. The Lions jumped off to an early lead and held it for the greater part of the game. The Demons managed to get within one point of the Lions in the first half but dropped to a 28-23 half-time score.

In the second half the Demons got within one point of the Lions at 41-40. With four minutes to go, the Demons tied the score at 48-48 and immediately went ahead on a stolen ball and lay-up by Brown. Wampole put the Demons back in the game with long set shots; and, once taking the lead, the Demons caught fire and moved out to a 67-56 score at the end of the game.

Sandwiching a non-conference game with Stephen F. Austin between conference games, the Demons gained revenge for an earlier loss to the Lumberjacks. Coming from behind in the early stages of the game, the Demons moved up to a 44-36 half-time lead. In the second half the Demons pulled away to an 18-point lead; then Coach Thomas cleaned the bench, finishing the game with an all-freshman team. Final score 80-66.

S. L. I. FOURTH GSC VICTIM

The Bulldogs of Southwestern breezed away to an early lead on the Demon court Saturday night, January 21, which they maintained throughout the first quarter of the game. Coach Thomas substituted freely in an effort to find a clicking combination before the Demons found themselves and moved out in front at the half-time.

The second half saw a determined effort by the Bulldogs, but the Demons could not be stopped. Leading by 18 points midway in the second half, Coach Thomas cleared the benches with every player getting into action. Every Demon but one got into the scoring column. Final score 79-58.

With the exceptions of two games, one with Centenary at Shreveport and the other with Memphis State at Natchitoches, the activities of the Demons for the remainder of the season will be limited to conference contests, and a rugged last half it will be.

The record of the Demons up to date is as follows:

NSC		Opp.
76	North Texas	81
85	Central Missouri	77
61	S. F. Austin	78
79	N. Texas State	63
68	E. Texas State	58
75	Midwestern Univ.	72
50	S. E. Oklahoma	49
76	S. E. Oklahoma	69
61	E. Texas	55
61	Midwestern Univ.	86
67	Quantico Marines	90
78	Memphis State	112
74	Northeast	69
62	Centenary	72
78	McNeese	66
67	Southeastern	56
80	S. F. Austin	66
79	Southwestern	58

The remaining schedule is:

Centenary	Jan. 25
McNeese	Jan. 28
Southeastern	Jan. 30-(H)
La. Tech	Feb. 4-(H)
Northeast	Feb. 7-(H)
Southwestern	Feb. 10
La. College	Feb. 18-(H)
La. Tech	Feb. 21
La. College	Feb. 25
Memphis State	Feb. 28-(H)

(H) means home game.

Dick Brown, diminutive guard and co-captain of the Demon basketball team, is shown breaking through for a crip shot in the game with McNeese State, which the Demons won 78-66.

No. 33, looking up at the shot, is Reigel, of McNeese, who has scored more than 500 points this season, an average of about 32 points per game. McConathy, No. 17, and Crnkovic, No. 14, are shown at the extreme right.

Brown, a junior, is playmaker or "quarterback" on most of the Demon offensive plays. He is the leading scorer on the team.

MICHAEL RUSSELL

Michael Russell is the young son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Peyton Russell, Box 13, Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. Mrs. Russell, the former Marion Stovall, and Dr. Russell both received their B.S. Degrees from NSC in 1949. He is now serving with the U. S. Air Force.

Graduate Courses—

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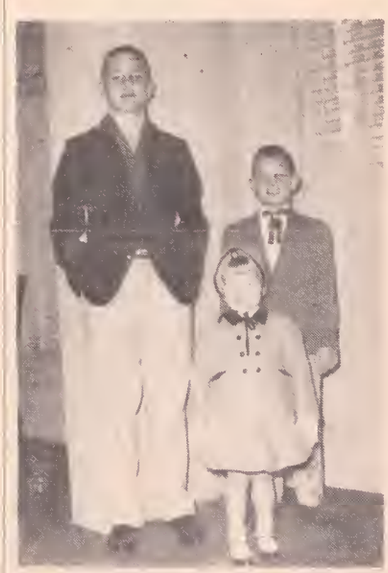
Mr. Corley; Research in Louisiana Social Studies, Dr. Phillips.

Extension classes have been organized this week in five centers. These are at Alexandria, Minden, Monroe, Shreveport, and Winnfield.

THE PLUMMERS



Pictured above are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haywood Plummer, of 110 Myra Street, Mansfield. The children are Allen Haywood, Jr., thirteen; Robert Easley (Bob), nine; and Mary Elizabeth, three.

Mr. Plummer is principal of the Mansfield High School, and Mrs. Plummer is the former Roberta Easley of Goldonna. Both are former students of the College.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION — WHO'S WHO?

Commanding officers of ROTC have plenty of problems, but imagine having a triple dose of identification trouble. Such a problem is presented by these sets of twins, left to right: Cadets Jerry and Maxie Kitchings, of Coushatta; Barry and Larry Broadwater, of Natchitoches; and Roland and Ronald Knott, of Noble.

Fortunately, for the commanders, only the Kitchings and Broadwater twins are in the same company ("D" Company), while the Knott twins confound the officers of "B" Company.

Last year only the Broadwater twins were enrolled in the ROTC.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West, B.S. '54, 512 Nacogdoches Street, Center, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Ronald Alan, born November 11. Mrs. West is the former Alice Zenter, A.B. '55.

Mr. West is employed in Center by the Atlas Plywood Corporation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Packard, B.S. '50, of 3528 Darien Street, Shreveport, announce the arrival of a daughter, Lajuan Michelle, on November 20. The mother is the former Sophie Snell, ex '54, of Anacoco.

Mr. Packard is teaching in Fair Park High School, Shreveport.

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First Lt. and Mrs. Henry L. Hand announced the arrival of a daughter, Linda Sue, recently. Lt. Hand, a former student, is now with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Empire, Michigan. He will soon be shipped to Pagwa, Ontario, for one year. Mrs. Hand and Linda Sue will remain in the States.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nicklas, 2623 Portland, Shreveport, are the proud parents of a son, Wayne Ferrel, who arrived on December 22. The mother is the former Esther Remont, B.S. in Nursing, 1953, of Cut Off, Louisiana.

CUPID'S DOINGS

Miss Ida Yvonne Edwards, B.S. '48, of Many, and Dr. Nicholas Roy Gyles of Linstead, Jamaica, and Fayetteville, Arkansas, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Many on November 25, the Rev. W. H. Rose officiating at the ceremony.

The bride and groom are residing at Fayetteville, where he is a professor at the University of Arkansas.

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Miss Gwendolyn Ellen Danos, former student, of Shreveport, and William Berry Wardlaw, of Minden, were married at Mangum Memorial Methodist Church in Shreveport on December 23, the Rev. Ira W. Flowers officiating. They are making their home in Shreveport.

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Miss Amanda Merrill, B.S. in Nursing '54, of Zachary, and 2nd Lt. William Russell Reynolds, of Minden, were united in marriage in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Jackson, December 21, with Rev. Udell Smith of Alexandria performing the wedding rites. Lt. Reynolds has been at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., but is awaiting a new assignment. They will live at the groom's assigned base.

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Miss Paula Elaine Haynes, senior at the college, of Haughton, and Billy Lynn West, senior in Business at NSC and former LSU football player, of Natchitoches, were married in Natchez Mission, Natchez, Miss., on January 3.

The young couple will reside in Saucier Apartments, College Ave., Natchitoches. The groom has recently been appointed manager of West Bros. store in Natchitoches.

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Miss Quincy Rae Lincecum, B.S. '52, of Bossier City, and John Dale Ropp, ex '51, of Ruston, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Bossier City, December 23, with Dr. W. L. Sewell officiating at the double-ring ceremony. The young couple will reside in Bossier City, where they are both employed in the Bossier schools.

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Miss Plennie Louvenia McGee, 3-Yr. Diploma in Nursing, and Dr. Harvey Lee Carter, both of Shreveport, were married in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, on January 15, Dr. W. L. Sewell officiating at the ceremony. The newly married couple will make their home in Shreveport.

TILLMAN WRITES ARTICLE

J. C. TILLMAN

J. C. (Chuck) Tillman, B.A. '51, formerly of Mangham, is the author of an interesting four-page article in the December issue of THE MUNICIPAL SOUTH entitled "Natchitoches, Oldest City in The Louisiana Purchase, Looks Ahead."

The article is a very interesting and informative discussion of the early history and growth of the City of Natchitoches. Particular attention is devoted to the growth and development of the city during the last ten years, when Natchitoches has improved its facilities, enlarged its boundaries, and begun to take on the life and activities of a small city.

Mr. Tillman is a staff writer for the Natchitoches Enterprise, a local weekly newspaper.

"DEE" MILLER

"Dee" Miller is the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Miller of Richland Plantation, Waterproof. The picture above was made at 21 years of age.

Dee's mother is the former Lucille Matthews, A.B. '45, of Vidalia. She taught in Ferriday for five years after graduation and has been running a household for the past five years.

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